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SUMMARY: ARRANGEMENTS FOR MIYAZAWA VISIT TO SEOUL
NOW CLOSE TO SETTLED AFTER APPEARING DEADLOCKED. END SUMMARY.

1. ACTING VICE MINISTER KIM CHONG TAE HAS INFORMED DCM
THAT, AT LENGTHY MEETING AFTERNOON JULY 22, FONMIN
KIM DONG JO GAVE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR NISHIYAMA NOTE
VERBALE CONTAINING TEXT OF AIDE MEMOIRE RE KIM TAE
CHUNG CASE AS ORIGINALLY DRAFTED. HOWEVER, KIM
ALSO PRESENTED SECOND NOTE REQUESTING CONFIRMATION FROM
GOJ ON RESULTS OF LATTER'S INVESTIGATION INTO MUN
SE KWAN CASE, ACTIONS IT HAS TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO THOSE
INVOLVED, AND ACTIONS IT HAS TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT PROMISES
CONVEYED BY SHIMA DURING HIS VISIT TO SEOUL LAST SEPTEMBER
REGARDING SUPPRESSION OF ANTI-ROK ACTIVITIES WITHIN
JAPAN. ROKG WILL NOT INSIST ON A REPLY TO ITS SECOND
AIDE MEMOIRE UNTIL SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE. ROKG HOPES THAT
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THIS FORMULA WILL RESULT IN MIYAZAWA VISIT AS SCHEDULED.

2. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR NISHIYAMA CONFIRMED ABOVE TO AMBASSADOR. HE CONSIDERED ROKG ACTIONS ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR MIYAZAWA VISIT AND WOULD SO RECOMMEND TO FONOFF. HE SAID ONLY A "FEW SMALL DETAILS" NOW REMAINED TO BE WORKED OUT. HE WAS NOT DISTURBED BY SECOND NOTE ON MUN CASE SINCE IT DCD NOT REQUIRE ANSWER FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

3. EARLIER TODAY AMBASSADOR NISHIYAMA HAD REVIEWED WITH AMBASSADOR THE THEN IMPASSE ON MIYAZAWA VISIT INCLUDING HIS INJILITY TO MEET WITH FONMIN IN EFFORT SOLVE PROBLEMS. NISHIYAMA SOUGHT SUGGESTIONS ON RESOLVING IMPASSE.

4. NISHIYAMA ADDED ONLY FEW NEW ELEMENTS TO REPORTS ALREADY SENT BY EMBASSY TOKYO AND SEOUL. ACCORDING TO NISHIYAMA, KCIA HAD SOME WEEKS AGO INITIATED EXCHANGE WITH JAPANESE NATIONAL POLICE TO DEVELOP FORMULA FOR SETTling KIM TAE CHUNG CASE. KCIA MOTIVATED BY NEED TO IMPROVE LIAISON AND COMMUNICATIONS WITH JAPANESE POLICE. FORMULA AGREED TO ONLY AFTER GOJ FONOFF HAD CONVINCED JNP TO MODIFY ITS LANGUAGE. IT WAS ONLY ON BASIS OF THIS AGREEMENT ALREADY REACHED BETWEEN KCIA AND JNP UNDER AEGIS OF KOREAN AMBASSADOR KIM THAT PRIMIN MIKI ANNOUNCED MIYAAWA VISIT.

5. NISHIYAMA REITERATED THIS MORNING THAT MIYAZAWA AND SENIOR FONOFF OFFICIALS WERE ADAMANT ON QUESTION OF ROKG ACCEPTING AGREED FORMULA WITHOUT MODIFICATIONS AS PRECONDITION FOR MIYAZAWA VISIT.

6. ON KOREAN SIDE, WE HEARD FROM BLUE HOUSE AND KCIA SOURCES, PARTICULARLY, THAT THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE IRRITATION WITH KIM DONG JO'S INTERFERENCE WITH AIDE MEMORIE NEGOTIATION, BUT INITIALLY HESITATION TO PUSH HIM DUE IN PART TO YOMIURI LEAK. EVIDENTLY FONMIN WAS FINALLY PRESSED TO ACCEPT AGREED TEXT BUT AT PRICE OF SECOND NOTE ON MUN CASE.

7. BALL IS NOW IN GOJ COURT.
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